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Owner-operator Taxi Licence Reserve Price Determination Draft Report

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Good afternoon,

The Tasmanian Economic Regulator has recently undertaken an investigation into reserve prices for future releases of Owner-operator Taxi Licences (OOTLs) by the Transport Commission. The investigation has informed the Regulator's draft determination of the minimum price that the Transport Commission can release an OOTL in each of the 24 taxi areas in Tasmania in each calendar year from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029.

The Draft Report and Price Determination has been published today on the Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator's website at www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au/taxis.

Taxi licensees, operators, and other interested parties are invited to make a submission in response to the Regulator's Draft Report and Price Determination. Submissions close at 5pm, 17 September 2025.

Submissions should be sent electronically to office@economicregulator.tas.gov.au or by post to:

Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator
GPO Box 770
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Please note that it is the Regulator's policy to publish submissions unless the writer requests that all or part of the submission be treated as confidential. More information on confidentiality can be found in the Regulator's *Consultation Policy and Procedures of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator Guideline*.

After considering submissions received, the Regulator will publish its Final Report and Final Determination by 1 December 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Kind regards,

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Owner-Operator Taxi Licence Reserve Price Investigation

The *Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008* requires the Tasmanian Economic Regulator to set reserve prices for Owner-Operator Taxi Licences for each taxi area in Tasmania.

The current reserve price determination for owner-operator taxi licences will cease on 31 December 2025. The Economic Regulator is required to conduct an investigation and make a new determination in relation to each of the 24 taxi areas in Tasmania by 1 December 2025.

The Regulator has commenced its investigation and published a fact sheet along with a short survey for interested parties to complete. The survey closed 6 June 2025.

Taxi Fare Methodology Inquiry

The Government, upon the request of the Transport Commission, may require the Regulator to undertake an inquiry into the appropriate methodologies for setting taxi fares. The report on such inquiries is to be presented to the Transport Commission, with a copy provided to the Government.

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